

# Jackson County Journal.

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\$1.00 THE YEAR IN ADVANCE

## CHANGE IN DATE OF FAIR.

The directors of the Jackson County Fair have been compelled to make a change in the date of commencement of the Fair, so as to begin on Tuesday Sept. 29th, and have four days instead of Wednesday Sept. 30th, and have four days instead of three. This was considered necessary because the Carnival Company secured for the fair would not come for three days. This Carnival Company alone furnishes the Fair more and better attractions than it has ever had before.

It is hoped and believed by the Fair managers that the attendance this year will be as large as their efforts to prepare and secure a record-breaking show; full stables full chicken and hog pens, full exhibit rooms and a full midway.

Program First Day Of Fair.

Grand Parade of School Children and Veterans, marching to the music of the Royal Italian Band.

Short Prayer by Rev. Ellington. Short Address by Prof. O. S. Dean.

Balloon Ascension with free distribution of prizes from the clouds.

Professional races—trotting and pacing; amateur races—trotting, running and pacing.

Slow mule race. Purses each day.

## TO SOLICIT EXHIBITS.

The following men have been appointed to canvass their respective communities and encourage their neighbors to make exhibits at the County Fair. Remember we make no charge for entering exhibits.

S. W. Enloe, H. R. Snider, S. C. Allison, T. C. Jones, J. M. Worley, Henry Holcombe, Grady Cooper, Glenn Ferguson, C. E. Moody, W. H. Jones, J. J. Cowan, W. L. Cowan, J. W. Davis, F. H. Brown, T. A. Cox, J. A. Hooper, R. L. Knight, B. M. Peek, W. M. Fowler, T. R. Zachary, Milas Parkes, Ralph Hunter, C. B. Zachary, W. A. Clayton, G. C. Snyder, Fred Bryson, W. J. Cogdill, W. B. Farwell, G. C. Crawford, A. M. Fry, S. E. Varner.

The following ladies have been appointed as workers to secure exhibits in their respective communities for the coming Jackson County Fair to be held on Fair Grounds September 29 and 30 and October 1 and 2, 1914. These ladies are requested to see ladies in their communities and encourage them to make entries, as premiums will be paid on anything of merit.

Mrs. Perry Shelton, Mrs. E. C. Moody, Miss Maggie Worley, Mrs. S. C. Allison, Mrs. S. W. Enloe, Mrs. W. C. Cannon, Miss Rebecca Allison, Mrs. J. J. Cowan, Mrs. Eugenia Allison, Mrs. W. L. Cowan, Mrs. M. C. Brinson, Mrs. T. A. Cox, Mrs. F. H. Brown, Mrs. Nellie S. Hooper, Mrs. R. L. Knight, Mrs. M. L. Coggins, Mrs. W. M. Fowler, Mrs. B. M. Peek, Mrs. John Henderson, Mrs. B. Norton, Mrs. George Call, Mrs. H. R. Queen, Mrs. Albert Brown, Miss Maggie Hunter, Mrs. J. D. Mallonee, Mrs. J. J. Kenney, Mrs. Kaiser, Mrs. R. G. Snyder, Mrs. D. G. Bryson, Mrs. M. Buchanan, Mrs. L. P. Allen, Miss Edith Hooper, Miss Jessie Enloe.

## PRIZES FOR LUCKY ENVELOPES

At the time of the ascension of balloon at the coming Fair, when the aeronaut is 500 feet up he will throw down advertising envelopes, each envelope to be numbered with a separate number. For each 500 envelopes thrown down—as each merchant who participates will be allowed 500 envelopes each day—there will be a lucky number; the holder of this lucky number will be entitled to a prize worth from \$3.50 to \$6.00, which is offered to the person who secures the lucky number, by the merchant on whose advertising matter his lucky number is found, and will be paid on the day the lucky number is picked up, or during the week of the Fair.

## MOST POPULAR PLACE IN N. C.

Mrs. W. F. Cavanaugh, Miss Margaret Cavanaugh and Pat A. Cavanaugh returned last night from Sylva, N. C., where they have been enjoying a delightful visit of several weeks, Mrs. and Miss Cavanaugh having gone to join Pat, who was in Camp Jackson. The Sanfords' camp has been one of the most delightful summer institutions that Augustans have had the pleasure of enjoying in a long time, the accommodations, the facilities for everything necessary to make a camp satisfactory in every way were such that next season, should the Sanfords again go to North Carolina, applications will have to be sent in weeks ahead for it will be quite the most popular place in North Carolina next summer.—Augusta (Ga.) Herald.

## SINGING CONTEST

AT THE FAIR.

The singing classes of Jackson county have been invited to hold their annual convention at Sylva on Friday, October 2nd. The Fair management has offered three premiums this year, for the best, second best, and third best, singing done by the different classes. J. Matt Crawford, C. G. Crawford, Z. V. Watson, B. H. Hooper and R. N. Deitz have been appointed as a committee on management, with Geo. P. Miller, Fair manager of contest.

A. J. DLLS,  
Sec'y J. C. F. A.

No charge for entering exhibits at the Fair this year, but they must be entered and in place before 2 P. M. Tuesday, September 29th, the first day of the Fair.

Last year exhibits were not required to be entered before the second day of the Fair. People who came the first day went home and told their friends that there was nothing to see at the Fair, which was the truth. Many did not come back and others were not interested enough to come. This year everything and everybody will be there the first day, which will be as big a day as any of the following days.

## STORE BURNS AT WILLETS.

The store of James C. Fisher at Willets was burned, Wed. night and the building and goods were a total loss except for insurance amounting to \$1000. The stock was worth about \$2000.

It is thought that the fire was due to work of incendiaries as traces were found where articles of merchandise had been carried from the building. The theory is that the store was robbed and then burned to hide the evidences of the robbers.

The matter has been taken up with the State Insurance Department and every effort will be made to bring the offenders to justice.

## ASHEVILLE TO ATLANTA WESTERN COUNTIES TO JOIN IN CONCERTED MOVEMENT

Waynesville Courier.

One of the good roads propositions in which Waynesville, Canton and Haywood county generally is vitally interested in this that of a great highway from Asheville to Atlanta through Turnpike, Canton, Clyde, Waynesville, Sylva, Andrews Franklin and on to Atlanta.

Haywood county would have very little expensive work to do in order to make its portion of the highway good. Entirely aside from the highway proposition it is generally admitted that the road from Waynesville through Canton to Turnpike, connecting with the Buncombe county roads, should be placed in good permanent condition as soon as possible. Last winter it is demonstrable that Waynesville and this section suffered the loss of considerable winter tourist business chiefly on account of the fact that tourists from Asheville would not take chances on the roads of this county in their machines. While Grove Park Inn and other Asheville hotels were full of guests who were making continued excursions to nearby towns Waynesville was practically isolated.

To join in the proposed highway movement would therefore only give this county what it needs regardless of the extension of the highway to Atlanta. But there is assurance that considerable good roads feeling has been aroused in the counties to the west of Haywood and that if this county will take the lead in doing its part of the work the others will fall in line.

This from the Biblical Recorder will be of interest to the friends of Rev. Fred F. Brown.

Rev. Fred F. Brown sends to the Baptist World this good word from Harrodsburg, Ky.: We are all rejoicing at Harrodsburg over the close of the greatest year's work our church has ever known. This morning when our associational letter was read we found that our contributions to missions had more than doubled that of any previous year. At the same time we have lifted a church debt, installed and paid about \$600 on a magnificent pipe organ. Greater than all, we have had about eighty additions to our church without any special meeting. Baptized seven last Sunday evening. So you know that we are happy in our work.

## WOMEN VITALLY CONCERNED.

"Women are more vitally concerned in the good road movement than are men" declares Mrs. Robert Baker, Chairman of the Woman's Department of the American Highway Association at Washington. "The isolation and loneliness of farm life, cut off for months each year from communication with the outside world, because of impassable roads, falls most heavily upon the women of the household. The young escape it by moving to the cities but the wives and mothers must endure it. Schools and churches can only develop their field of usefulness when they are made accessible to the contiguous population. Next to the home, the women should cherish and upbuild most of all the church and school, and as a means of accomplishing this, good road roads are almost paramount."

A conference of women from all the states has been called to meet in Atlanta, Georgia, on November 10 to consider ways and means of making the organized efforts of women most effective for the betterment of the public roads. Many distinguished women will be present, among whom are Miss Julia Lathrop, Chief of the Children's Bureau, Mrs. Daisy McLaurin-Stevens, President-General of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Mrs. Thomas M. Owen, Chairman, Country Life Committee, Woman's Department of the National Civic Federation, Mrs. Chas. J. Haden, of Georgia, and Mrs. Oscar Hudley, of Alabama. The National Advisory Board of the Woman's Department includes, among other distinguished women, Miss Mabel Boardman, Mrs. William Cumming Story, Miss Mary Johnston, Miss Julia Lathrop, Miss Jane Adams, Miss Elizabeth Gentry Mrs. Daisy McLaurin-Stevens, and Miss Maude Wetmore.

## AGED LADY DIES

Mrs. Rachel Hall, one of Jackson county's oldest ladies, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fisher, near Webster, last Saturday.

Mrs. Hall was 90 years of age and had been a member of the Methodist church for 76 years, having professed faith in Christ and joined the church at the age of 14.

She had been ill for several months. The funeral was conducted at Webster Monday by Rev. D. R. Proffitt and Rev. J. J. Gray. The interment was in the Webster cemetery.

## WHISKEY AND PISTOL AGAIN CAUSE KILLING.

A most deplorable tragedy occurred last Wednesday night in Fines Creek when Tom Ferguson, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Ferguson was shot and killed. Hob Cook is being held in the county jail charged with the murder.

A half dozen boys were in the crowd and all are said to have been drinking more or less during the day. About eight o'clock they were in the public road near the Ferguson home when the shooting occurred. Tom Ferguson was shot through the left breast, the bullet going through the heart and causing almost immediate death.—Waynesville Courier.

## CONDENSED NEWS OF THE WAR.

After having made the continuous march through Belgium and France to within sight of Paris, winning practically every fight against the allies, the stupendous German army is being driven back and the allied forces of France, England and Austria are believed to be winning the first decisive battle of the European war.

England has rushed every available man to French soil and has transported 250,000 Russians to the scene of the big battle around Paris. The French have succeeded in turning the right wing of the German army, while the Russians are said to be attacking them in the rear. Thus the great battle rages around Paris.

Little is known of the movements in East Prussia where so much heavy fighting has been done between the Russians and Austria.

Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria is said to have died about two weeks ago but this knowledge has been kept as secret as possible because of the fear of demoralization that it might cause among the Austrian troops.

## FARM FACTS.

BY PETER RADFORD, NATIONAL LECTURER FARMERS' CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA.

The need of the rural communities to-day is intelligent and consecrated leadership.

The farm is the power house of all progress and the birthplace of all that is noble.

The farmer asks no special privileges. The business of farming only wants the same opportunities afforded other lines of industry.

The farm is the nursery of civilization and the paragonage of all religious denominations.

It is as much of a duty of the country pastor to own a home while on earth as it is to inspire us to build a mansion in the skies.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs.

## OLD FIELD.

Those who have friends buried at Old Field graveyard are urged to meet there the 24 and 25, to do needed work.

Cicero Beck of Greer, S. C., was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Henson were Sunday from Beta.

Mrs. J. B. Sherrill is in Atlanta buying the fall line of millinery for the Sylva Millinery Co.

Dock Bryson of Cullowhee was in town Tuesday.

Holmes Bryson and Mrs. C. H. Daniels leave this week for New York to buy the fall millinery, ladies' ready-to-wear and other goods for the new season.

Miss Georgia Miller of Waynesville was the week-end guest of her cousin, Mrs. Carrie McKee.